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SUBJECT: MARRIAGE BILL

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1. ACCORDING SEVERAL REPORTS IN JAKARTA PRESS ISLAMIC MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARE LETTING IT BE KNOWN THAT THEY HAVE REACHED A "CONSENSUS" WITH THE GOVERNHRNT REGARDING THE MARRIAGE BILL. ACCORDING VAGUE DETAILS AVAILABLE IT WOULD GO FAR TOWARD MEETING ISLAMIC DEMANDS - INDEED IT MIGHT BE INTERPRETED BY CHRISTIANS, MILITANT ABANGANS (THEORETICAL MOSLEMS) AND OTHERS AS CAVE-IN TO MOEAEM DEMANDS. ACCORDING DAILY ABADI, ISLAMIC PARTAI PERSATUAN MEMBER SAID THAT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED ISLAMIC YOUTHS WHO DEMONSTRATED ACROSS STREET FROM PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY (DEC 6) "DID NOT YET KNOW ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONSENSUS", IMPLYING THAT HAD THEY DONE SO THEY WOULD NOT HAVE DEMONSTRATED.
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2. COMMENT: IF THESE REPORTS TRUE IT WILL BE FIRST TIME
IN MEMORY THAT MOSLEMS HAVE SCORED A POLITICAL
VICTORY, AND ALLOWING THEM TO DO SO WOULD BE A
MAJOR ACT OF DOMESTIC STATESMANSHIP BY THE
GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER NO ONE KNOWS WHETHER THE
"CONSENSUS" IS AS YET MORE THAN A VAGUE AGREEMENT
SUBJECT TO RADICALLY DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS.
WE CALL PAST OCCASIONS (SUCH AS 1968 DISPUTE OVER
WHETHER MASJUMI LEADERS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO
REENTER POLITICAL LIFE) WHEN MOSLEMS INITIALLY THOUGHT
THEY HAD WON, ONLY TO BE SLAPPED DOWN HARD SUBSEQUENTLY.
WE SHOULD HAVE THE TRUTH IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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